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**From:** Mears, Mary  
**Sent:** Sun 4/5/2015 8:22:27 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: NBC News - TODAY request

Just realized that Judith said she was contacted by ABC and this request is NBC. Not sure how we want to proceed. I can make my way home if need be. It will take me probably an hour or so, as I am at a friends house for Easter. I stupidly had responded to NBC a little bit ago that we don't normally comment on ongoing investigations, but we can't very well talk to ABC and not NBC.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Siegel, Stephanie (NBCUniversal)" <Stephanie.Siegel@nbcuni.com>  
**Date:** April 5, 2015 at 2:43:41 PM EDT  
**To:** "'mears.mary@epa.gov'" <mears.mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** NBC News - TODAY request

Hi Mary,  
I am reaching out on behalf of NBC News and the TODAY show regarding the claims from Stephen Esmond, Dr. Theresa Devine and their two teenage sons who stayed at the Sirenusa Condominium Resort in St. John that they were sickened by a pesticide used on the property. Would anyone from the EPA be available for an on-camera interview today to discuss this further?

Best,  
Stephanie Siegel

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